

ABSTRACT

The present inventions relates to an apparatus and method for inputting Chinese characters, and more specifically to an apparatus and method for inputting a Chinese character by generating the Chinese character designated by the inputted radical key and the combination key from a memory mean.

And the present invention provides an apparatus and method for inputting easily and simply Chinese characters and inputting a lot of Chinese characters for a specified time, and inputting all Chinese character at less than four strokes.

The present invention comprises a Chinese character radical key including a plurality of radical keys for representing radicals constituting a designated Chinese character being inputted and a plurality of combination keys for representing a combination frame of the designated Chinese character being inputted, a signal converter for converting a signal from the radical key and combination key into a signal which can be processed at next stage, a memory mean for storing the designated Chinese character according to the radical and combination frame and a Chinese character generating mean for generating the Chinese character designated by the inputted radical key and combination key from the memory mean.